



PATENT  
Attorney Docket 061525-5011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: <b>Miekka <i>et al.</i></b>	)	
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Application No. <b>09/960,703</b>	)	Art Unit: <b>1744</b>
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Filing Date: <b>September 24, 2001</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Krisanne Jastrzab</b>
	)	
For: <b>Methods for sterilizing biological materials</b>	)	
<b>containing non-aqueous solvents</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, the period for response having been extended from October 26, 2004 to January 26, 2005 by the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.